

Tony Roman

Tony Roman was born in Macdona, Texas just a few miles Southwest of San Antonio, Texas. He is no longer married but has had three sons and three granddaughters. Tony made a career at Lackland AFB, Texas in the Administration /Public Relations Department from 1982 to 2005.



Tony was Commander of Alamo Chapter 1836 from 2007- 2008, Texas Chief of Staff 2008-2009 and is the currently Commander of Alamo Chapter 1836 (2009-2010). He has been a life time member since 1997.



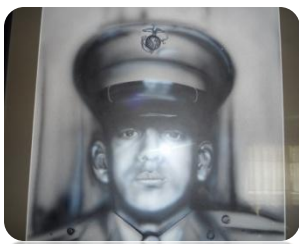
Tony worked with Senator Leticia Van de Putte on SB 678 to name IH35 as Purple Heart Trail. On April 14, 2005 Governor Rick Perry signed the Bill into law. IH35 was named Purple Heart Trail from Laredo, Texas to the Oklahoma border.

During his time as Commander, Tony Roman and Bexar County Commissioner Paul Elizondo worked together to persuade county officials to authorized the placement of the [Purple Heart Monument](#) at the Bexar County Justice Center. The unveiling ceremony took place on November 1, 2006. The Purple Heart Monument is composed of red granite and is surrounded by brick pavers with the name, branch of service and war/conflict of Purple Heart recipients.



In 2007, Commander Roman and Senator Leticia Van de Putte drafted SB 469, a Bill that would give relief from property tax to 100% disabled veterans. A modified Bill, introduced by Representative Kino Flores was signed into law by Governor Rick Perry.

The Texas Legislature recently passed House Bill 3613, a Bill that provides an exemption of the total appraised value of the homesteads of Texas veterans who have received a 100% disability rating, or who are considered to be unemployable by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Bill was signed into law by Governor Rick Perry on June 2009.



Tony served in the United States Marine Corp from 1969 to 1973. Tony's awards in the military include: National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service and Campaign with device, Combat Action Ribbon, RVN Cross of Gallantry w/Palm and Frame.

During his tour in Vietnam, Tony was awarded **two** Purple Heart Medals for wounds received at "Charlie Ridge" and the "Arizona Territory" in the Quang Tri Province, Vietnam 1969.